

In the Abstract:

Please delete the abstract starting on Page 31 in its entirety and substitute the following therefor:

-- A bell is described having the first at least three or more frequencies substantially in harmonic sequence. A method for designing such a bell is also disclosed. An optimisation procedure is described wherein an initial bell shape is modified until the first at least three or more frequencies are substantially in an harmonic sequence. An asymmetric bell is also described wherein a meridional cross-section of the side portion is substantially geometrically similar to a cross-section having: 1) an outer line formed by fitting an arc of a circle to the three described points of the nodes and an inner line formed by fitting a line to the described points of the nodes; or 2) having an outer line formed by joining a straight line to the two described points of the nodes and an inner line formed by fitting a line to the described points of the nodes. --

In the Specification:

On page 10, starting at line 11, please insert the following paragraphs:

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**-Brief Description of the Drawings**

Fig. 1 is a graph which shows how the frequency ratios of the frequencies of the first several modes vary with cone angle of an example bell;

Fig. 2 is a graph which shows how the frequency ratios of the frequencies of the first several modes vary with taper of an example bell;